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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 16, line 5 with the following amended paragraph:

Figures 3a and 3b illustrate a copy operation performed on a graphical object in a block diagram of the prior art, such as the block diagram of Figure 2A. In prior graphical modeling environments, such as time-based block diagrams, copying an import block, such as input port block 232, results in a new import port block 235 whose port number ("3") is *different from* the original import block 232 (input number "2"). The new port number is such that the import is unique within the particular system it is copied to. For example, as shown in Figures 3a, and 3b, performing a copy operation on the "*Vertical gust*" block ~~231~~₂₃₂ results in a third import block named "*Vertical gust1*" 235.

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